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4. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and left with him a copy of the short form statement of the Agency budget along with two pages of breakdowns on the budget. This was in response to Braswell's request on behalf of Senator Stennis. I also left with Braswell a copy of our narrative statement on the Agency's appropriation and budget procedures. Braswell asked me if I had any information on the timing for Dr. Schlesinger's confirmation and I told him I did not. He said for strictly planning purposes they expect to schedule confirmation hearings on Elliott Richardson and William Clement for the 10th of January. He asked me if I could find out anything on this early next week and let him know. I told him I would do so.

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5. [ ] Mr. Shean, in the office of Representative Phillip Burton (D., Calif.), called and said the Congressman was interested in any unclassified material we might have on the Peoples' Republic of China. Mr. Shean was referred to the Government Printing Office for a copy of the China Map Atlas, and I said I would check to see if certain reference aids in the form of directories on the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee members and Government officials could be made available.

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2. [redacted] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called today to let me know he had talked with General J. R. Brickel, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), about statements made by their office to the effect that Murphy was putting pressure on them to fulfill a request the Committee staff had made to DIA for a copy of NIE 11-14. Brickel told Murphy their must have been some mistake, that as far as he knew Murphy's name had not been mentioned. Brickel apparently did indicate to Murphy, however, that they have such a request from Colonel Seymour Shwiler, of the Committee staff, and said this was being taken up through the Atomic Energy Commission.

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25X1 4. [ ] Talked with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he would be unable to come to the Agency tomorrow for the strategic briefing because of the pressure of other work.

Braswell mentioned that in a recent conversation with him Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) had mentioned that he would like Braswell to pull together pertinent material on the Agency's budget presentation to the Committee. Senator Stennis anticipates the need for this material in connection with the confirmation hearing on Dr. James Schlesinger and other Committee requirements in the forthcoming session of Congress. Braswell asked for our assistance in providing him some material. [ ] OPPB, is pulling this material together.

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25X1 5. [ ] Mr. John Dickey, on the USIB staff, called to say that the USIB staff of DIA had been in touch with Dickey's office about a request they have received from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a copy of NIE 11-14. DIA stated that Mr. George Murphy, of the JCAE staff, was contacting Mr. Walske, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy, almost hourly on the status of their request. After several conversations with Dickey and Murphy, I advised Dickey that Murphy indicated to me that he had made no such request to DOD and was interested in knowing to whom he was supposed to have made such a request in DIA. Dickey is advising DIA that any action on such a request should be directed to USIB through the Atomic Energy Commission.

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1. [ ] Met with Bill Timmons, Assistant to the President, and Dick Cook, Tom Korologos, Max Friedersdorf, and Wallace Johnson, of his Legislative Liaison staff, at the White House to discuss plans for the confirmation hearing of the new DCI and review problems and prospects regarding the Agency's relations with Congress during the coming year. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [ ] Received a call from Bill Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, with further reference to queries he has received from Senator Lee Metcalf's (D., Mont.) office about security clearances (especially compartmented) for members of Senator Metcalf's personal staff. Van Ness wanted to confirm his understanding from prior conversations with us that it was the Agency's policy to grant special clearances only to the staffs of congressional committees when in the opinion of the chairman of the committee there is a need for access to this information by the staff. Further, clearances of this type are not granted to the personal staff of Members of Congress. I told Van Ness that this was our position. He said he had suggested to Metcalf's office that they submit requests for regular TS clearances to the Secretary of Defense.

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3. [ ] Made arrangements with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for his visit to the Agency tomorrow for a strategic briefing by Mr. Bruce Clarke and members of his OSR staff.

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1. [ ] Called Senator Stuart Symington to tell him that an official announcement of the Director's retirement and nomination as Ambassador to Iran and James Schlesinger's appointment as DCI was expected around noon today. Senator Symington said the White House had just called him with this news which had left him "not only unhappy but depressed."

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2. [ ] Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, to say the announcement of the Director's retirement and Mr. Schlesinger's taking over was expected within a few hours.

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3. [ ] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say the announcement of the Director's departure and Schlesinger's taking over was expected within a few hours.

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4. [ ] Talked to Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and told him of the upcoming announcement of the Director's retirement. Ticer undertook to pass the word on to the appropriate Committee members and staff.

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5. [ ] Called Senator Harry Byrd at his home in Winchester to alert him to the story in this morning's [ ]

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6. [ ] Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, will be accompanying him to the Agency on 27 December for a briefing by Mr. Bruce Clarke.

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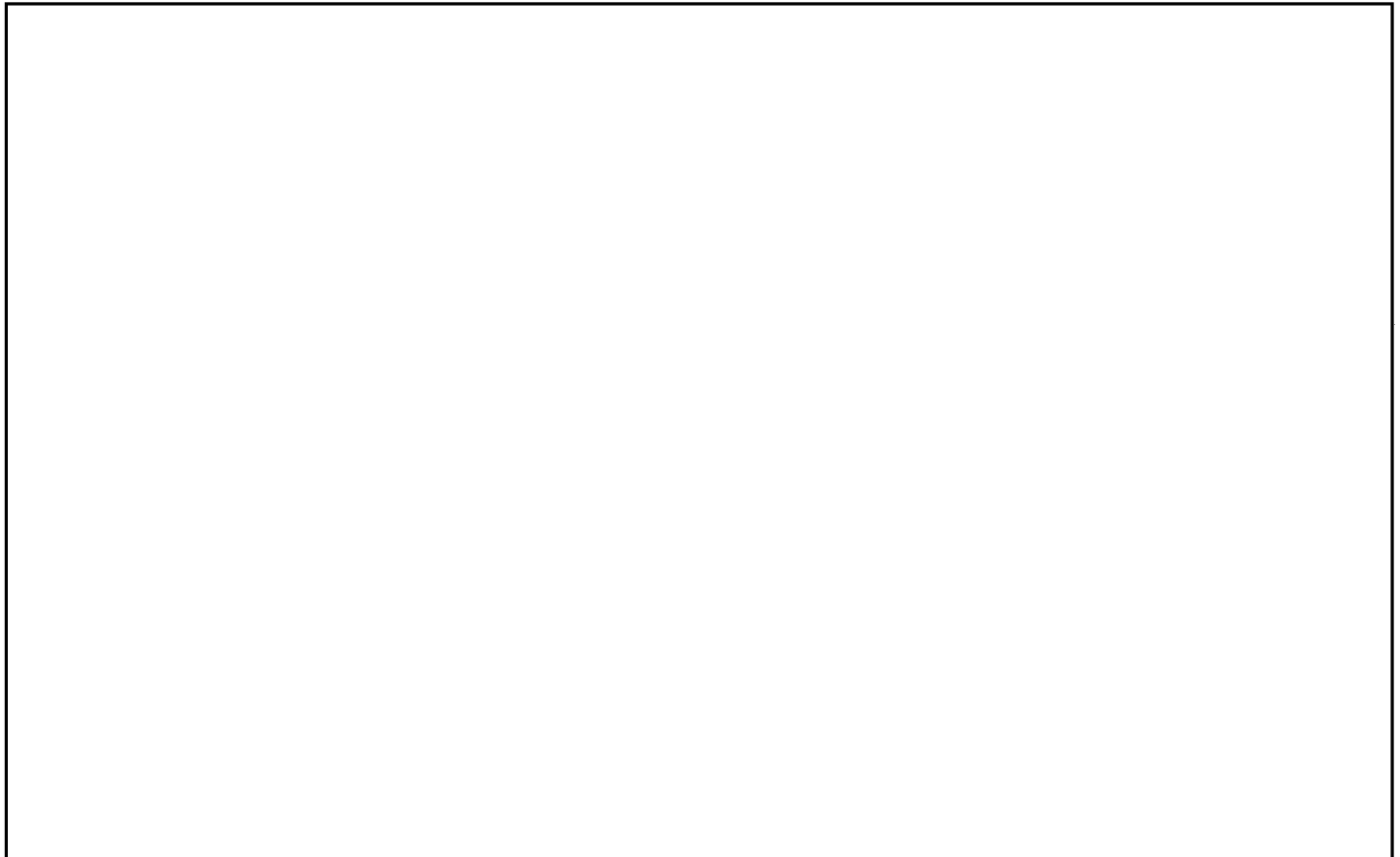
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9. [ ] Explained to Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and Representative Samuel Stratton, a member of the Committee, the status of the plans for the Director's retirement and appointment as Ambassador to Iran. Both expressed deep regret at confirmation of the reports that the Director was departing and sought reassurances that the integrity of the Agency could be maintained in the future.

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